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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002 in regard to the captioned United States patent application. In that Office Action, the Examiner noted that a number of claims were "unduly multiplied" due to their similarity to other claims already pending in the application, but stated that the claims were otherwise allowable. Prosecution on the merits was closed. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 69 through 71, 73, 81, 83, 84, ✓

✓ Please amend claims 74, 78, 79, 80, 85, 86, 87, and 88, so that they read as follows. A copy of these amended claims, marked to show the amendments, is attached.

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